

TELEGRAM.

Executive Mansion,
Washington.



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Washington, D. C., November 12, 1898.

President M'Kinley:

Passing this morning through Washington, I see from the reports in the POST that you are contemplating sending troops into South Carolina. Don't do it. I am a Liberty-loving North Carolinian. I refer you to Hon: James E. Boyd, Assistant Attorney General, as to who I am. I make no apologies for being a Southern Democrat. It is the lawless vicious, bad element on the negro race that is being suppressed. The government can not afford to shoot down the associates of Bagley, Blue and Hobson, because the property owners and the tax-payers will not submit to the domination of the vicious element of the black race.

If you knew the situation as I know it you would say AMEN? Enquire of Bishop Hurst, of the Northern Methodist Church, whether I would make you a false statement. I am at the 5th. Avenue Hotel, New York City, for the next few days. If I can aid you in solving the question, you have only to wire to me, and I will most gladly return to see you. I am only a private citizen, wishing peace and prosperity to all sections of our beloved country. I give employment to one thousand men, largely colored and they would die for me. Listen to me? I am proud to be in position to answer for the South, and especially North Carolina. If I can be of service wire me, please, to the 5th. Avenue Hotel, New York.

JULIAN S. CARR,

President 1st National Bank, Durham;
Pres. Blackwell's Durham Tob. Co;

(Received 10:20 a.m.)

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(I pay the government \$1,000 taxes every day in the year including Sundays; this you can verify on enquiry tobacco dept. Treasury dept, so you will see in a moment that no one is more interested in good stable government).

Julian S. Carr of Durham to McKinley, November 12, 1898
William McKinley Papers, National Archives Microfilm